

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Application Number	<b>09/749,940</b>
Filing Date	<b>December 29, 2000</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>Christian C. Ellens</b>
Art Unit	<b>2193</b>
Examiner Name	<b>William H. Wood</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>56130.000044</b>

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Amendment/Response previously filed on **December 5, 2006**
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other: **Petition for Two Month Extension**

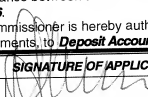
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity             |
|--|------------------|---|---|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE   | \$ <b>790.00</b> | \$ 790.00   | \$ 395.00   |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ <b>450.00</b> | One-Month \$ 120.00<br>Two-Month <b>450.00</b><br>Three-Month 1020.00<br>Four-Month 1590.00<br>Five-Month 2160.00 | \$ 60.00<br>225.00<br>510.00<br>795.00<br>1080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                    | \$ <b>0.00</b>   | \$ 0.00   | \$ 0.00   |
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206. (Total fees \$1240.00)**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	February 5, 2007
Typed or Printed Name	Ozzie A. Farres	Registration No.	43,606

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket No.

**56130.000044**

In re Application of **Christian C. Ellens**  
Application Number 09/749,940  
Filed December 29, 2000  
For System And Method For Managing: A Component-  
Based System  
Group Art Unit 2193  
Examiner William H. Wood  
Confirmation No. 6806

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee is as follows: \*Please note: A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time was submitted with the response filed December 13, 2006.

	<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month	<b>\$450</b>	\$ 225.00	<b>\$450.00*</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month	\$1020.00	\$ 510.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Month	\$1590.00	\$ 795.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Month	\$2160.00	\$1080.00	\$

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).;  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**February 5, 2007**

Date

Signature

**Ozzie A. Farres**

Typed or Printed Name

**43,606**

Registration Number (if applicable)

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

- ☒ \*Total of **1** form(s) is/are submitted.